

Town of Mansfield Traffic Authority
Minutes of the Meeting – May 31, 2013

Present: Hultgren, Meitzler, Painter, Raiola, Cournoyer, Hart. Guests: van Zelm (MDP), Marquet (SCA – via phone)

This special meeting was convened at 10:35 AM.

Painter explained that a plan to modify the entrance/exit driveways on Route 195 for the supermarket site in Storrs Center was reviewed with the staff of OSTA at DOT and concerns were raised as to sight distance and the proximity of the crosswalk leading to the Town Hall.

The plans were reviewed and various options were discussed. A site visit was included.

After considering the various alternatives, the following motion was adopted by the Authority in a unanimous vote:

“The Mansfield Traffic Authority feels the best place for the crosswalk is where it now exists. Concerns over sight-lines at the proposed exit driveway will be adequately addressed by relocating the bus stop that is currently north of the proposed driveways to the south of these driveways, as this will provide an open area looking through the stop to the south with adequate sight lines for traffic exiting the supermarket onto Rte 195. Good sight distance exists at the driveway exit for both drivers and pedestrians using the crosswalk to get to the Town Hall, and we believe this exiting traffic’s interaction with pedestrians is not a sufficient reason to relocate this crosswalk.

The meeting was concluded at 11:10 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Lon Hultgren
Director of Public Works